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Enclosed are:

☒ 21 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal size A4).☒ 37 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.☒ 58 total pages☐ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney☐ Newly executed☐ Copy from prior application☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement☐ Inventor Information Sheet

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

☐ Sequence Listing☐ Computer Readable Copy☐ Paper copy

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☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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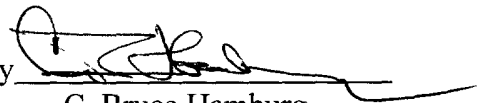
☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☒ will follow ☐ are enclosed ☐ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application No. _____.

German Appln. No. 100 19 602.0, filed April 20, 2000

☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. _____.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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